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SUBJECT: SIX SLATES OF CANDIDATES FILE FOR UPPER HOUSE ELECTION;
FOUR ARE ACCEPTED.

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1. SIX SLATES OF CANDIDATES FOR THE AUGUST 26 UPPER HOUSE ELECTION WERE PRESENTED AT THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PRIOR TO THE FILING DEADLINE OF 1800 HOURS JUNE 17. ALL OF THESE SLATES CAME FORWARD IN THE FINAL FEW HOURS. TWO OF THEM WERE DISQUALIFIED, LEAVING FOUR FINALLY POSTED BY THE MINISTRY. ONE WAS REJECTED BECAUSE IT LACKED A FULL COMPLEMENT OF CANDIDATES. (EACH SLATE MUST HAVE FIFTEEN REGULAR CANDIDATES, A SIXTEENTH DESIGNATED TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF VICE PRESIDENT TRAN VAN HUONG, AND THREE ALTERNATES.) THE SECOND DISQUALIFIED SLATE WAS INITIALLY ACCEPTED BUT LATER
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WITHDREW. AN INCUMBENT SENATOR ON THIS SECOND DISQUALIFIED SLATE TOLD AN EMBOFF JUNE 18 THAT HIS NAME HAD BEEN SUBMITTED WITHOUT HIS CONSENT, IMPLYING THAT THE SLATE WAS NOT A SERIOUS EFFORT.

2. LISTED BELOW ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE FOUR ACCEPTED SLATES. SLATE NUMBER 1 IS FORMALLY ATTACHED TO THE DEMOCRACY PARTY. SLATE NUMBER 2 ALSO INCLUDES MEMBERS OF THE DP BUT IS NOT NAMED AS A PARTY SLATE. SLATES 3 AND 4 ARE COMPOSED OF RELATIVELY UNKNOWN PERSONALITIES, NEITHER IS AFFILIATED WITH THE DEMOCRACY PARTY OR THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE.

3. THIS IS THE FIRST POSTING OF CANDIDATES. FOLLOWING A PERIOD DURING WHICH COMPLAINTS, IF ANY, ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF SLATES ARE VIEWED, THE SECOND AND FINAL POSTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 8.

4. BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES, A LISTING OF MEMBERS OF THE SLATE THAT WITHDREW, AND COMMENTS FOLLOW BY SEPTELS.

5. LIST NUMBER 1 " DAN CHU" (" DEMOCRACY")

1. TRAN MINH TUNG (MINISTER OF HEALTH, SLATE LEADER)

2. NGUYEN VAN DIEU

3. LE VAN DONG (INCUMBENT SENATOR)

4. PAHM NHU PHIEN (INCUMBENT SENATOR)

5. PHAM VAN DIEM

6. NGUYEN VAN NGUU

7. DAO HUU PHAM

8. HOANG XUAN HAO

9. PHAM DO THANH

10. PHAN THONG

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11. NGUYEN VAN AN

12. NGUYEN KHOA PHUOC

13. TRAN TAN TOAN

14. NGO KHAC TINH

15. TRAN TRUNG DUNG (INCUMBENT SENATOR)

16. LE VINH KIEN (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM)

17. NGUYEN HY HUNG (ALTERNATE)

18. DO XUAN HIEP (ALTERNATE)

19. TO HOAN MAI (ALTERNATE)

6. LIST NUMBER 2. "BACH TUONG" ("WHITE ELEPHANT")

1. TRAN VAN LAM (FOREIGN MINISTER, SLATE LEADER)

2. NGUYEN TOAI

3. NGUYEN VAN THO

4. NGO VAN NHAM

5. YA BA

6. DOAN VAN CUU (INCUMBENT SENATOR)

7. NGUYEN QUOI

8. NGUYEN VAN NHUE

9. KHIEU THIEN KE

10. KIM KHANH
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11. LE SI CA

12. PAHM VAN HAT

13. LE TAI QUAC

14. NGUYEN DUC TRANG

15. CAO VAN TUONG (SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LEGISLATIVE
LIAISON)

16. VU THUY HOANG (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM)

17. NGUYEN VAN TRINH (ALTERNATE)

18. LE VAN TAI (ALTERNATE)

19. NGUYEN NGOC DIEP (ALTERNATE)

7. LIST NUMBER 3. " BONG LUA" (" SHEAF OF RICE")

1. BUI BINH BAN (SLATE LEADER)

2. NGUYEN THANH TINH

3. VU NGOC TAN

4. DOAN MINH QUAN TU GIAC

5. CAO QUAN

6. VINH THANG

7. GNUYEN CHINH DOAN

8. PHAM BA NGU

9. NGUYEN VU VAN

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10. DO CAO THO

1. DUONG HUNG QUOI

12. NGUYEN THAN NHA

13. DAN TOAN

14. PHAM VAN KHOI

15. NGUYEN VAN THANH

16. NGUYEN KIM HONG (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM)

17. TRAN THANH LONG (ALTERNATE)

18. NGUYEN VU CONG (ALTERNATE)

19. NGUYEN DUC HIEN (ALTERNATE)

8. LIST NUMBE

R 4. " DAN TOC TU QUET" (" FONULAR SELF- DETERMINATION")

1. NGUYEN VAN HAN
2. LUU VINH THAI
3. NGUYEN DUC PHONG
4. LE THIEN GIAP
5. VU KIM KHANH
6. NGO VAN RUY
7. TO QUOC KHOI
8. DO NGOC CU
9. NGUYEN HUY DIEU

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10. TRAN DINH CHIEM
 11. CHAU VAN HAI
 - 1 2. QUACH MINH
 13. NGUYEN DUY NHUONG
 14. DAN VU LUNG
 15. TRAN DINH CHINH
 16. NGUYEN DOAN TUAN (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM)
 17. MAC SON (ALTERNATE)
 18. DO VAN THUC (ALTERNATE)
 19. NGUYEN TRI KY (ALTERNATE)
- WHITEHOUSE

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